FATALITY MANAGEMENT DISASTER PORTABLE MORGUE UNIT COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Medical and Public Health
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Fatality Management (FM) Disaster Portable Morgue Unit (DPMU) Communications Information Technology (IT) Specialist ensures all information management system equipment is set up and functioning properly
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	1. This position can be ordered as a single resource. 2. This position can be ordered with a NIMS typed unit (Disaster Portable Morgue Unit). 3. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	The FM DPMU Communications IT Specialist reports directly to the FM DPMU Communications Coordinator and: 1. Provides computer technical support and management for equipment installation, network wiring, and maintenance 2. Maintains systems for all computer hardware and software during the mission 3. Ensures all information management system equipment is set up and functioning properly 4. This individual may manage the IT service needs at the DPMU, Morgue Identification Center (MIC), Victim Identification Center (VIC), Family Assistance Center (FAC), or under the general direction of the Mass Fatality Management Group	Not Specified
EDUCATION	1. High School Diploma or equivalent 2. Successful completion of course work related to IT, including hardware, software, and database management	Not Specified
TRAINING	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 5. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness 6. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection 7. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens	Not Specified

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
EXPERIENCE	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities 1. Knowledge of victim confidentiality laws 2. Knowledge of morgue reference number (MRN) use Experience Two years of IT experience involving computer networking, communication hardware maintenance, and IT database technology	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	1. Arduous 2. Performs duties with exposure to whole and fragmented human remains in various stages of decomposition 3. Performs duties with sights and smells associated with death, including seeing children as victims, grieving survivors, and family members of missing victims 4. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommended adult immunization schedule for the United States of America	The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions.
CURRENCY	Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every two years	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Applicable	Not Specified

NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Fatality Management Disaster Portable Morgue Unit
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Fatality Management Disaster Portable Morgue Unit Communications Coordinator
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Fatality Management Disaster Portable Morgue Unit Communications Programming Specialist
4. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
5. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
6. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders
7. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
8. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protections, latest edition adopted
9. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens, latest edition adopted